

# **BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **News Release**

**DATE:** August 15, 2006

**CONTACT:** Lieutenant Bruce Bradbery - 961-1810

**SUBJECT:** Rape Arrest

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Blacksburg Police have arrested a local 22-year-old in connection with a rape that was reported last night.

Carson Dane Ward of Blacksburg was arrested this morning as police detectives investigated a complaint of rape that occurred between 10:30 and 11:30 p.m. on August 14, 2006. A 20-year-old female called police late last night and reported that she had met Ward earlier in the evening while visiting friends and accompanied him back to a residence in the 400 block of East Roanoke Street. It was at that house that she says Ward attacked her.

Ward, a Virginia Tech student, has been charged with rape and is being held in the Montgomery County Jail without bond pending an August 18, 2006 arraignment.